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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is suspended from the mailing date of this letter. Attached is the Examiner 's amendment (Paper No. 6).

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